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Title:

MIXING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment

49 minus highest number

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24 (at least 20) =

x \$50.00 25

\$1250.00 (1202)/\$625.00 (2202) \$ 1250.00

Independent claims after amendment previously paid for

3 (at least 3) = minus highest number

x \$200.00

\$1000.00 (1201)/\$500.00 (2201) \$ 1000.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Statement filed herewith

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.